

exhibited painful symptoms of decay. He, who used to lie snoring on the bare floor, was now unable to sleep in a recumbent posture, even in bed. That almost hopeless disorder, dropsy of the chest, had fastened on him. Pain and gasping respiration did, what example failed to accomplish, and Cranch, after a long and distressing endurance, confiding in the blood of the Lamb, slain from the foundation of the world. Such a work was not done without great effort on the part of his family. To the teacher who had been the happy instrument of so much good, the agonizing struggles of Mrs. Cranch and her children for his conversation, were a religious feast. By every device, and at all times they brought before him the absorbing subject. Sometimes they unveiled the terrors of death unprepared for, and sometimes they whispered, in affectionate tones the gentler accents of the Preacher of the Mount of Olives. Sometimes, by reciting the narratives of those who, though steeped in sin, had been turned from the evil of their ways, they sought to stimulate him to the effort after good. The blessing, promised to the prayers of the righteous, was his; and he too became a branch of the tree of the root of Jesse.

Just as the conviction of this delightful truth had burst on the excited family, Mr. Marston entered. The scene was almost painfully agreeable.

'Oh, sir,' cried the mother, 'what a prize have we won! I used to think I knew pleasure in my young days of gaiety; but sir, this moment outweighs the whole joy of my childhood. That came upon the earth—this flows from heaven; that cloyed even by its sweetness—this enlarges the appetite for enjoyment; the one was the flash of the fire-fly—the other the warm, mellow light of the Sun of Righteousness.'

The exclamation of the wife—the joyful sob of the children—the confiding and placid look of the dying husband—were almost too much for the benevolent teacher, and he too felt constrained to mingle with theirs, the tears of pleasure.

The funeral of Cranch was simple. He was followed by the whole school, at their own request, as a delicate compliment to the poor, little Cranches. The scene in returning home was affecting. Robert and Thomas promised their beloved mother, to be to her a support and protection, and to console her as far as possible for the loss of her natural guardian. They redeemed their pledge. By industry and frugality, they acquired a better residence, and more comfortable furniture, and contented with an humble lot in life, looked with indifference on the wealth, which should have been theirs, but for the offended pride of their mother's parents.

But they were destined to the trials of a wealthier station. The sudden death of their uncle, to whom all the property had been given gave them unexpected possession of a large estate, and left them to the unfettered pursuit of the business of life.

Robert studied medicine with Tom's kind surgeon—Thomas became a preacher of the Gospel—and Kate, beautiful and rich, gave her hand to the same Alexander, at whom, a few years before, she was desirous of flinging something, for having 'licked her brother.'

After Robert's graduation, which was of the first character, he brought his parchment to Alexander's house, and, with a blushing look desired to see Elizabeth. When she entered, he colored, and taking the unresisting hand, said—

'My dear Elizabeth, I have brought you my diploma.'

'For what, sir?' said she, with hasty confusion.

'Can't you guess?'

'How should I? What has a girl to do with diplomas?'

'Well, I'll tell you. Don't you remember when I first told you I could not decide on the choice of a profession, you said you would prefer medicine to any other, and that, for your part, you would marry only a doctor? That speech made me a doctor; and I've come to see whether my sheep-skin will do to write your name on.'

The result, 'soon or syne,' could hardly be doubtful, after such a provocation, and such a reply to it. Mrs. Cranch became the mother-in-law of Alexander and Elizabeth, who were married the same day which united Thomas ministerially to the Church.

The Course of the Rev. Thomas Cranch was brilliant and useful, and Mr. Marston had the happiness of living to sit under his ministry, and to see him do for his own offspring, what he had done for him and his family. Remaining single, the minister devoted his fortune to the Sunday school cause, enlarged and beautified the old building in which he imbued the first lessons of wisdom, and while improving the exterior of the Alley, brought about a reform in its population, as useful to them, as honorable to himself.

Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE CALEDONIA.

SIXTEEN DAYS LATER FROM ENGLAND!

The Royal Mail steamship Caledonia, Capt. E. G. Lott, arrived at Boston on Friday last.

Messrs. Harnden & Co. have a letter from London which states "the House of Sir Robert Peel, at Tamworth, was surrounded by a mob, on the night of the 18th, and burnt. Troops were sent from Birmingham to quell the riot."

There is nothing later from China than was received by the last arrival at New York.

A fair business was done in the Liverpool Cotton Market on the 18th. Prices remained steady.

The extraordinary outbreaks in the manufacturing districts had somewhat depressed trade, but it was thought it would again revive.

All accounts agree that the crops were good—above the average.

Parliament was prorogued on the 12th ult, by her Majesty in person. Her Majesty and the royal family continue in their usual good health. They are about to visit Scotland.

A series of alarming riots have broken out in the manufacturing and mining districts of England and Scotland. The people, during the past two years, have borne the most pressing privations with exemplary fortitude, and have submitted to repeated reduction of wages, on account of the bad state of trade, under the promise that whenever there should be a revival better remuneration should be given them. Just, however, when an improvement in business was noticed, and they might reasonably have expected a realization of their long cherished expectations, it was proposed by three of the leading manufacturing firms at Staleybridge, near Manchester, and by some employers at Darnley, in Scotland, that they should submit to a still further reduction. Whether there is any concert between the mill-owners, at so great a distance cannot be ascertained; but the people, in both cases, became exasperated, and it is clear, from the readiness with which they were joined by workmen of all descriptions, that the flame had long been smouldering, and only wanted encouragement to burst forth into an extensive conflagration.

There had, a fortnight previously, been a turn out of the colliers in Staffordshire, and they had visited the pits in the counties, for the purpose of compelling the people therein to join them. Some of them readily acceded, but others resisted, and they then returned to their own homes.

The turn-out weavers and spinners appear to have adopted a similar course, but in consequence of the crowded state of the population in the manufacturing districts they were the more formidable in their eruptions. After numerous meetings a procession was formed with banners, on which were inscribed their determination not to resume their labor until their wages were raised to the same rate as in 1839 and 1840.

At Halifax, Blackburn, and Preston, the military have fired upon the mobs, and several lives have been lost. The chartists have endeavored to take advantage of the disturbances to extend their views, and the people are divided—on one side declaring for the charter. In Staffordshire the houses of several gentlemen of property had been fired, and the mob have been otherwise exclusively violent.

The most important part of the business is the attempt to reduce wages at a time when the people were expecting an increase.

THE TREATY.

Disputed Territory in New Hampshire.

It has not generally been known that a portion of the territory of this State has been in dispute between the United States and Great Britain.

Yet such has been the case, and the disputed portion consists of the whole tract of country between the outlet of Lake Connecticut and Hall's Stream, extending north to the Highlands which divide the waters flowing into the St. Lawrence those flowing into the Atlantic. By the award of the Dutch King, this territory was assigned to the British, although it had always been claimed by New Hampshire. The treaty recently negotiated has confirmed the title of the right owner, and the territory now constitutes an undisputed part of the public domain of the State.—*Portsmouth Journal.*

OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

PARIS, SEPTEMBER 13, 1842.

We have received a communication from our correspondent "ANONOCOSIG," the publication of which we shall be obliged to defer until next week.

ELECTION RETURNS.

We give below the returns received up to the time our paper goes to press. There appears to have been a falling off in the aggregate vote in these towns from last year, but not enough to materially change the result. Fairfield is undoubtedly elected by several thousand majority.

Town	Robinson	Appleton
Buckfield	224	35
Hebron	40	70
Sumner	103	17
Greenwood	97	15
Hartford	115	40
Turner	306	135
Oxford	140	53
Norway	132	141
Woodstock	120	11
Minot	89	104

Hiram Hubbard, Esq. is elected Representative to the Legislature from this district, and Col. J. J. Perry from Oxford district.

We are credibly informed that the Abolition vote given in several towns in this county has detached but very few voters from the Democratic party. They have received their recruits, with but few exceptions, from the federal ranks. It all means federalism. Democrats can never be galled by this specious device of the Old Adversary.

The Tory and English spirit of the Whigs, was made manifest at the dinner which they gave Lord Ashburton, at the Astor House, New York, on Thursday week. When the health of the President of the United States was proposed, not a man arose from his seat and it was drunk in profound silence. The health of Queen Victoria was then proposed. The assembly arose, and drank amid the loudest cheers! Characteristic!

It is due to Lord John Hay and the officers of the Warship to say, that when the health of the President

was given at the Ashburton Dinner, they all rose, but not finding their example followed, they all sat down. Thus it will be seen that foreigners evinced a respect for our institutions that our citizens, present at the dinner, could not feel. The names of those Americans who dishonored themselves and insulted the country by their conduct should be published and held up to scorn.

To the Hon. Court of County Commissioners in and for the county of Oxford to be held on Paris Hill, in said County, on Tuesday, the sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

WE, your subscribers, inhabitants of Rumford, Peru, Mexico, Roxbury, Byron, and Franklin Plantation, would respectfully pray that your honors would locate a county road on the South side of the Androscoggin River, beginning at the road as it is now traveled from David W. Abbott's by Jacob Bosworth's and George W. Haus', or beginning near the head of Rumford Falls, from thence, the best possible route over Baxter Hill in said Plantation of Franklin to the new county road passing by John Readings in said Plantation to the town of Sumner, which will very much convene the inhabitants of said towns and Plantation travelling to and from Paris Court House; being only a distance of from fifteen to eighteen miles, whereas they now have to travel from twenty-five to thirty miles. In duty bound would ever pray.

Dated at Rumford, this twenty sixth day of August, 1842.

ALVAN BOLSTER & 74 others.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Paris within and for said county of Oxford on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1842.

ON the foregoing petition, Ordered, That the petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested that the County Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of David W. Abbott in said Rumford, on Tuesday the 15th day of November next, at ten o'clock, A. M. when they will proceed to view the route set forth in the petition; and immediately after such view, at some convenient place in the vicinity, will give a hearing to the parties and their witnesses, by causing attested copies of said petition and of this Order of Notice thereon to be served on the Clerks of said town of Rumford and Franklin Plantation, and by posting up like copies in three public places in said town of Rumford and in said Franklin Plantation, and by publishing the same three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, the first of said publications and each of the other notices to be made, served, and posted, at least, thirty days before the said time of meeting, that all persons interested may then and there appear, and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Attest—J. G. COLE, Clerk.
A true copy of said petition and order thereon.
Attest—J. G. COLE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:

To the Hon Judge of the District Court for the Western District, to be begun and holden at Paris in said County of Oxford on the second Tuesday of June, 1842.

RESPECTFULLY represents JOSEPH MASON, of Paris, in said County of Oxford, yeoman, that he is seized in fee, as tenant in common and undivided with certain persons unknown of one half of a certain parcel of land, situated in said Paris, being part of lot numbered thirteen in G Range, beginning at the South West corner and running North eight degrees East to the centre of said lot and continuing in width; and extending Easterly to contain Eighty-one acres (more or less). And that for his more convenient use of his right in the premises, it is expedient that partition be made. He therefore, the said Mason, prays, that after due proceedings had, the same land may be divided and the said Joseph Mason may have his one half in severalty.

By JAMESON & WEDGWOOD,
His Attys.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Western District Court begun and holden at Paris within and for the County of Oxford on the 2d Tuesday of June, A. D. 1842.

ON the foregoing Petition, Ordered, That the petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing an attested copy of said petition and Order of Court thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a public Newspaper printed at Paris, in said County of Oxford, the first publication to be at least thirty days before the next Term of this Court to be holden at said Paris on the second Tuesday of November next, that they may then and there appear and shew cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Attest—J. G. COLE, Clerk.
A true copy of the Petition and Order of Court thereon.
Attest—J. G. COLE, Clerk.

Treasurer's Notice.

WHEREAS, the Collector of Taxes for the town of Waterford for the year 1841 has certified to me that the following assessments on Real Estate in said town in the year 1841, aforesaid, remain unpaid, I therefore do hereby publish the same agreeable to law in such cases made and provided.

Names of Owners.	Lot	Range	No. Acres	Value	Tax	Deficiency
Thomas J. Everett	12	5	80	\$250	\$215	
Charles Hale	1	7	37	80	60	
do	1	8	30	70	60	
Jas. Osgood, Sn. part Swan Farm	60	120	103			
Oliver Hale, Sanderson Mills			400	344		
Beals' Mills, so called			6	500	43	
Jona. Savage, S. E. part	12	3	44	100	43	
Unknown	12	1	85	60	43	38
Joshiah Atherton	7	11	110	500	430	235
C. F. Jones	11	11	160	200	172	
do	11	12	150	100	86	
Reuben Prince, E. part	8	14	80	100	86	
Joseph Nelson, S. E. part	1	1	100	138	47	
Chs. Harlow, L. B. Whitney farm	25	150	120			
Stevens & Mills	12	7	160	200	258	

Dated at Waterford, Sept. 23, 1842.

DANIEL BROWN,
Treasurer of Waterford.

Flour, Corn, Pork, &c. &c.
CONSTANTLY on hand and for sale cheap, for cash,
by
W. E. GOODNOW,
Norway, July 11th, 1842.

To the Hon Court of County Commissioners for the County of Oxford.

The inhabitants of the town of Waterford in said county respectfully represent, that two portions of the county road located in said town, on the petition of Moses Pattee and others, have not been made, are very expensive to make, are unnecessary and ought to be discontinued—one of which is as follows, viz. beginning near Moses Hobson's where it leaves the old, county road, thence by various courses to Waterford Flat. The other portion is as follows, viz. beginning where it leaves the old, county road, near the southerly end of the bridge that lies at the south westerly part of Waterford Flat, at a Stake on Levi Brown's land; thence by various courses to the bridge that crosses the outlet of Tom Pond—both which portions lie in said town—and they pray that the same be discontinued, and that if not discontinued, such alterations may be made in the location upon said petition as should be deemed expedient and necessary—or that the whole or any parts of the road located on the said Petitions of Moses Pattee and others, be discontinued as shall be adjudged necessary. The inhabitants of the town of Waterford,

By JOHN BAKER, their Agent.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Paris within and for the County of Oxford on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1842.

ON the foregoing petition, Ordered, That the petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners will meet at Hor's Tavern in said Waterford, on Monday, the seventeenth day of October next, at ten o'clock, A. M., when they will proceed to view the route set forth in the petition; and immediately after such view at some convenient place in the vicinity will give a hearing to the parties and their witnesses, by causing attested copies of said Petition and of this Order of Notice thereon to be served on the Clerks of said town of Waterford, and by posting up like copies in three public places in said town of Waterford, and by publishing the same three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, the first of said publications and each of the other notices to be made, served, and posted, at least thirty days before the said time of meeting, that all persons interested may then and there appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

Attest—J. G. COLE, Clerk.
A true copy of said Petition and Order thereon.
Attest—J. G. COLE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE.

To the Honorable Court of County Commissioners next to be holden at Paris within and for the County of Oxford on the 1st Tuesday of Sept. 1842.

THE undersigned would respectfully represent, that it is deemed by the public necessary to have a better County road leading from the centre part of the town of Oxford to Josiah Hobbs' in New Gloucester, and that in pursuance of a petition to your honorable body bearing date of June, 1840, a road was located commencing at or near the bridge over the little Androscoggin in New Mills in the town of Oxford, thence westerly of Pigeon Hill to Poland Corner, thence Easterly of Rickers' Hill the Shakers' Hills and Pond to the county road near said Josiah Hobbs', which road is not yet made; and that on more mature consideration and careful examination, they are persuaded that the public would not be so well accommodated, every thing considered, with the above located road as they would with alterations made as follows, to wit, to commence on the county road at some point between Welch Ville Hotel and the bridge over the little Androscoggin in Oxford aforesaid, on a new road now made and travelled leading from the county road last named to Mechanics Falls, to continue on or near said road as might be thought best to Minot line, thence to Trues Mills, so called, on the little Androscoggin above there to cross said river and take a road in Poland leading to Poland Corner, or such course as should be thought best, to intersect with the above located road to the Southward of Poland Corner.

It is believed the above alteration may be made without increasing the distance, with much better land for reading, and saving expense.—Therefore the inhabitants of the town of Oxford, at their last annual meeting, in March, voted that their town Agent should petition your Hon. body to discontinue so much of said location as would be superseded by the alterations represented above and locate a new one instead thereof.

And they pray that after due proceedings had, your Honors will make such disposition and location as represented and prayed for in this petition.

HENRY HAWKINS, Town Agent.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:

Court of County Commissioners, September Term, 1842.

ON the Petition aforesaid, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible enough to be heard touching the motto set forth in said Petition, it is ordered that the County Commissioners of the County of Cumberland be requested to meet the Commissioners of said County of Oxford, on Thursday, the twentieth day of October next, at ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of thence proceeding to view the route mentioned in said Petition; immediately after which view a hearing of the parties and witnesses will be had and such further measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge to be proper. And it is further ordered that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested of the time, place, and purposes of said meeting by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the Chairman of the County Commissioners of said County of Cumberland and upon the respective clerks of the towns of Oxford, Poland, and Minot, and also posted up in three public places in each of said towns and published in the Age, being the public newspaper issued by the printer to the State, and in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in the County of Oxford, and in the Eastern Argus, a newspaper printed in the County of Cumberland, all of said notices to be served, posted up, and published thirty days at least before the time of said meeting; that all corporations and persons interested may attend and be heard if they see cause.

Attest—J. G. COLE, Clerk.
A true copy of the Petition and Order of Court thereon.
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BONNETS, BONNETS.

A new supply of FLORENCE, and other kinds of the latest style of BONNETS, just received and for sale cheap, by

H. W. GOODNOW,
Norway, June 18, 1842.

Commissioners' Notice.

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Last Call!

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HAMMOND & HARLOW.
Paris, Sept. 5, 1842.

CLOCKS & WATCHES

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B. WALTON,
Paris Hill, Me.

TEAMS! TEAMS!!

WANTED to contract for hauling one hundred thousand of Lumber from Norway to Harrison, and from Oxford to Portland. Inquire of
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Norway, June 18, 1842.

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All business by Mail, or otherwise, promptly attended to.
Feb. 14 1842.

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Norway, June 18, 1842.

At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the 23d day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-two.

ON the Petition of the Widow of Barnabas Kenney, late of Oxford, in said County, praying for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased. It was

Ordered, That the said Widow give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the 31st day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

Attest—GEO. F. EMERY, Register.
A true copy.
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At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the 23d day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-two.

ON the Petition of Simon Barrett, Administrator of the estate of Moses Buck, late of Sumner, in said County, deceased, praying for a license to sell all of the Real Estate of said deceased, for the payment of the debts of said deceased and incidental charges, it was

Ordered, That the said Barrett give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the 31st day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

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At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the 23d day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Jeremiah Howe, Guardian of Mary Ann Dudley and her minor heirs of Moses Dudley, late of Paris, in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of guardianship of the estate of said wards. It was

Ordered, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the 31st day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

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At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the 23d day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Anna Foster, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Ann Foster, late of Newry, in said County, deceased, having presented her account of administration of the estate of said deceased. It was

Ordered, That the said Anna Foster give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be

